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Kiyotaka OHARA

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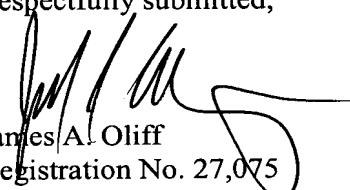
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- 3. Computer-generated English translations of the following Japanese Patent Publication have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([\[http://www.jpo.go.jp\]](http://www.jpo.go.jp)), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-3.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1	JP A 11-112775 (with abstract and translation)	04/23/1999	Japan		
	2	JP A 10-308790 (with abstract and translation)	11/17/1998	Japan		
	3	JP A 2000-172600 (with abstract and translation)	06/23/2000	Japan		

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